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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002 requiring restriction of the above-referenced application to one of the following groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1-24, drawn to a product of an anchoring balloon device, classified in class 604, subclass 96.01; and
- II. Claim 25, drawn to a method of anchoring a device into a body lumen, classified in class 604, subclass 509.

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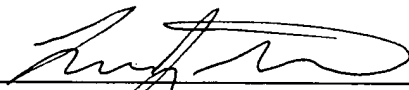
Applicants elect, with traverse, the Group I claims (claims 1-24) drawn to a product of an anchoring balloon device. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the non-elected claims in a divisional or other application.

Reconsideration of the restriction requirement is requested insofar as a single search should suffice for examination of all of the pending claims.

The Examiner is urged to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicants in the event that such communication is deemed to expedite prosecution of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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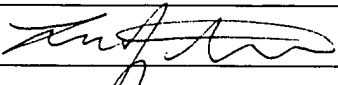
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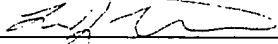
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